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SCHEMES FOR HANDLOOM AND HANDICRAFT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefits of Government programmes/schemes are not reaching the Handicraft and Handloom artisans and weavers due to prevalent irregularities in the implantation of the programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the irregularities in handloom and handicraft sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The steps taken by the Government to check irregularities in handloom and handicraft sectors include; periodic monitoring of developmental schemes/programmes through visits by Officers of Central Government/Officers of field offices, monitoring by State level monitoring/implementation Committees, field inspections, prompt redressal of grievances through constant interaction with State Governments and blacklisting of defaulting NGOs etc.